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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT



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WEEKLY SUMMARY

**AIR AND NAVAL ORDER OF BATTLE
NORTH VIETNAM
9-15 OCTOBER 1965**

NPIC/R-343/65
OCTOBER 1965

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PREFACE

25X1D This weekly summary lists the air and naval order of battle imaged on photography covering North Vietnam. All active airfields and naval bases will be reported. Active targets are those where an order of battle has been observed. Inactive targets showing an order of battle will be reactivated.

Naval vessels observed in river naval areas, dispersal areas, or untargeted areas and aircraft observed in untargeted areas will be located to the nearest second.

Targets are arranged 1) within the country by subject,

2) within the subject by WAC area, and 3) within the WAC area by geographic coordinates in ascending order.

Coverage on each target will be presented in chronological order. Aircraft and naval vessels observed in untargeted areas will be listed separately at the end of this report.

An explanation of column headings and photo references used in presenting the information is contained in the appendix.

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers		
			BE	NPIC	
-NORTH VIETNAM-			25X1A		
AIR INSTALLATIONS					
DO SON AIRFIELD	2042N 10648E	0616		106	
[REDACTED]					
[REDACTED]					
OB - NONE OBSERVED.					
[REDACTED]					
HAIPHONG/KIEN AN AIRFIELD	2048N 10636E	0616		109-B	
[REDACTED]					
[REDACTED]					
OB - NONE OBSERVED.					
[REDACTED]					
HAIPHONG/CAT BI AIRFIELD	2049N 10643E	0616	109-A		
[REDACTED]					
[REDACTED]					
IDENTIFICATION ONLY.					
[REDACTED]					
NA SAN AIRFIELD	2113N 10402E	0616	131		
[REDACTED]					
[REDACTED]					
OB - NONE OBSERVED.					
[REDACTED]					
[REDACTED]					
HANOI/BAC MAI AIRFIELD	2100N 10550E	0616	112-E		
[REDACTED]					
[REDACTED]					
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[REDACTED]					

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Target		Coordinates	Altitude	Remarks
Ref	Target	Lat	Long	Remarks
				25X1A
25X1A	HANOI/GIA LAM AIRFIELD	2102N	10553E	0616
25X1D	[REDACTED]			114
25X1D	OB --- 5 CAB, 5 CRATE, AND 4 LIAISON.			
25X1D	[REDACTED]			
25X1A	DONG HOI AIRFIELD	1730N	10635E	0617
25X1D	[REDACTED]			108-B
25X1D	OB --- NONE OBSERVED.			
25X1D	[REDACTED]			
25X1A	VINH AIRFIELD	1843N	10540E	0617
25X1D	[REDACTED]			128-A
25X1D	OB --- NONE OBSERVED.			
25X1D	[REDACTED]			
	MILITARY INSTALLATIONS			
25X1A	QUANG KHE NAVAL BASE CUU DINH	1742N	10620E	0617
25X1D	[REDACTED]			102
25X1D	VESSELS --- NONE OBSERVED.			
25X1D	[REDACTED]			
25X1D	[REDACTED]			
25X1D	OB --- 1 POSSIBLE DERELICT SWATCH-CLASS PGM AGROUND.			
25X1D	[REDACTED]			
25X1A	BA DON NAVAL BASE	1743N	10626E	0617
25X1A	[REDACTED]			102-D

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.	1844N 10545E	0617	25X1A [REDACTED]	128-M
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
PHUC LOI NAVAL BASE				
25X1A [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
PORTS AND HARBORS	2102N 10722E	0615	25X1A [REDACTED]	106
CAM PHA PORT FACILITIES				
25X1A [REDACTED]				
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS -- 1 FREIGHTER AND 4 BARGES.				
25X1D [REDACTED]				
BEN THUY PORT FACILITIES				
25X1A [REDACTED]	1839N 10542E	0617	[REDACTED]	128-D
25X1D [REDACTED] VESSELS -- NONE OBSERVED.				
25X1D [REDACTED]				

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APPENDIX

COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0468-15-A

and an NPIC target number 0467-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Over-head Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

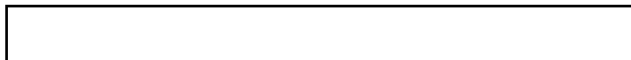
CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered cloud cover); HC (heavy cloud cover); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy cloud cover); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semidarkness); S (snow); PC (partial coverage); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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